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PRESIDENT ROBAK: (Microphone not activated) ...ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Sam Barry of Florence Presbyterian Church in Omaha, from Senator Lynch's district. Pastor Barry.

PASTOR BARRY: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Pastor Barry. I now call the twenty-seventh day of the Legislature to order. Will senators please record your presence.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports and announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Your Committee on Health and Human Services reports LB 172 as advanced to General File; LB 373 advanced to General File with amendments; LB 449 advanced to General File with amendments; LF 752 with amendments. The Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs reports LR 17CA is advanced to General File with amendments; LR 38CA is indefinitely postponed. And, finally, LR 48 is ready for your signature. (See pages 729-33 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Lynch wishes to announce that Pat Barry and Laura Barry are here today from Omaha. They're the family of Chaplain Sam Barry and they're sitting in the back of the Chambers. If you will all stand and be recognized, please. We'll start with Item number 5 on the agenda, resolution.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LR 53 was introduced by Senator Crosby and others. It's found in the Journal on page 720.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Madam President and members, it's a